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Hilborn Says Time is Not Yet Ripe for It.

INTEREST IN HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.

The Congressmen is Inclined to Criticize the Present Government—No Recent Public Expression of his Views—Opposed to President Dole.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The third California member of Congress to arrive in Washington is Hon. Samuel G. Hilborn of Oakland who, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss Grace, registered at Willard's Hotel. Mr. Hilborn left San Francisco two weeks ago, but stopped at several places en route.

It is Mr. Hilborn's ambition to serve on the Public Buildings and Grounds Committee, so he can get an appropriation for Oakland's new public building. It is said that Mr. Hilborn will take active interest in Hawaiian affairs when that subject is broached in the House, as it will be undoubtedly. Though he has given no recent public expression of his views, it is remembered that upon his return from the islands this summer he was inclined to the opinion that the time was not yet ripe for annexation, and he had some criticism to make upon the Dole Government.

ABOUT PACIFIC CABLE.

Colonial Agents Confer With British Secretary of State.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—All of the colonial agents in London except the representatives of West and South Australia had a conference with Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, at the Colonial Office to-day, with the result that Mr. Chamberlain agreed to appoint a committee to arrange the details of the construction of the proposed Pacific cable. The Imperial Government, Australia and Canada will each appoint two delegates upon the commission, which will proceed with its work as soon as possible.

The representatives of Cape Colony and Natal were also present at the meeting and Mr. Chamberlain remarked that the presence of the representatives of the colonies having no concern in the project in its present form was an evidence of solidarity and sympathy. He expressed the opinion that the project showed a fair prospect of remunerative return upon the capital required.

It was arranged that the Colonial Governments should nominate delegates to the commission, whom the Imperial Government will confirm, as the commission will consider and report upon the whole subject in all its aspects.

FAVORS ANNEXATION.

British Colonians Want to Join the Great Republic.

CHICAGO, Wash., Nov. 18.—Louis Ziegler of Spokane, Wash., said at the Great Northern yesterday that the Western States were a unit in desiring the annexation of British Columbia as a connecting link between the United States and Alaska, and that the residents of the Canadian province felt the same way. "The fact is," said he, "that the province is largely peopled by Americans and is being developed by American money. The four or five gold mines in the Trail Creek territory bring to Spokane about \$300,000 a month."

"Seward bought Alaska for \$7,000,000, and for the last ten years it has paid this country \$300,000 a year. Fish, under Grant, might have secured British Columbia for \$15,000,000, and it was one of his greatest mistakes that he did not do so. The province is separated from the other Canadian provinces by the mountain range. It would give us the entire Pacific Coast from Mexico north."

Chambliss is in Hiding.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—William H. Chambliss, the ex-would-be society man of San Francisco, is in hiding in this city or some near-by town to escape imprisonment. Mr. Chambliss wrote a book regarding society on the Pacific Slope and he expected to make thousands of dollars out of its sale. He failed to pay the publishers and his advertising agents, and consequently was sued. He was ejected from a swell hotel.

Slavin to Meet Maher.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Frank Slavin, Australian, the heavy-weight, has signed articles for a twenty-round fight for \$2500 or \$5000 a side and a purse with Peter Maher. The fight will take place either in England or Cape Colony.

To Act in Concert.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—A dispatch from Vienna says that on Austria's initiative negotiations are passing between the powers with the object of forming an agreement that no single power shall undertake anything in the East independently of the others and that all steps shall be taken jointly after a previous agreement.

No Trace of Nansen.

ST. JOHNS (N. F.), Nov. 14.—The steam whaler Aurora arrived here to-day. It was felt that if there was any truth in the report of Professor Nansen's vessel, the Fram, having been seen off the west coast of Greenland, she would know something concerning it. Captain Jackman said he had seen nothing of the vessel nor had any of the Dundee fleet, the Esquimaux, Eclipse, Terra Nova, Balena and Nova Seembla, with all of which he had communicated. Whaling captains are all well up on Arctic exploration, and anything in the shape of strange craft in these waters, they say, would be sure to be known among the six ships. They cruised over nearly all the waters of Davis strait, Baffins bay, Jones and Lancaster sounds, and Captain Jackman does not believe it possible for Nansen to have been in the region without his knowledge. He is furthermore disinclined to believe the possibility of Nansen reaching the south at all this winter, even if alive, owing to the severity of the season and the immense ice floes which blocked the way.

Germany in the Orient.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—A special from Shanghai says it is positively stated that China has agreed that Germany shall occupy one of the islands near the entrance of the seaport of Amoy as a naval yard and coal depot. France and Russia are certain to seek similar privileges.

WANT TREATY CHANGED.

Hawaiian Sugar Planters Planning a Vigorous Fight Against Sugar Trust.

The leading sugar planters of the Hawaiian Islands are conferring with the intention of making a vigorous fight against the Sugar Trust. It is stated, apparently on good authority, that they have voted to assess all planters to form a sinking fund to carry on the fight. The assessment is to be one dollar a ton on every ton of sugar raised on the islands, but as yet the "Spreckels" interests have not agreed to the plan. The planters, other than the Spreckels, may determine to move independently in the matter.

H. P. Baldwin, one of the largest planters in Hawaii, is interested in the struggle against the Trust. Other planters now here are J. B. Atherton and Paul Isenberg. It is thought that the first assessment will produce \$300,000, and probably the fund will be kept growing throughout the two and a half years the contract with the Sugar Trust has yet to run. Under the terms of this contract the Sugar Trust agreed to purchase the island sugar at the New York price on the day the packet reaches San Francisco, minus a quarter of a cent a pound. This quarter-cent goes to the Trust, and it is the bone of contention between the planters and refiners.

Just what the planters intend to do with their sinking fund is not stated. There is a rumor that they will threaten to build a refinery in San Francisco. They will be in a position to construct a refinery if they so desire. Another rumor is that the refining will be done on the islands and the sugar shipped ready for the American market. At any rate, the planters will endeavor to get that quarter-cent.

Under the reciprocity treaty which has been once renewed, and which is now in force because neither Government has seen fit to give twelve months' notice of abrogation, sugar from Hawaii is admitted duty free. In return almost all American goods are admitted duty free to Hawaii, and Pearl Harbor is a coaling station of the United States. The present ad valorem duty on sugar is so small that the Hawaiian planters maintain their Government gets the worst of the treaty arrangement. The planters suffer under the quarter-cent sugar trust tax and get no adequate return. The planters are anxious to have the treaty changed, and it is reported that the new Minister, Francis M. Hatch, is specially instructed in the matter.—Examiner.

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